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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial Number: 60/461,172
Filed: April 8, 2003
Group Art Unit: not assigned
Examiner: not assigned
Applicant: Joseph P. McGurk
Title: **SAFETY NEEDLE AND CATHETER ASSEMBLY**
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONVERSION OF PROVISIONAL
TO NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

1. Request for Conversion

Please convert the above identified provisional application filed to a nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(c)(3).

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2. A Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition executed by the inventor, Joseph P. McGurk, is enclosed.

3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17(i)):

Fee:	Number of Claims:	In Excess of:	Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	13	20	0	\$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$86	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					
BASIC FEE					\$770.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$770.00
FEE FOR CONVERSION OF A PROVISIONAL APPLICATION TO A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION SET FORTH IN 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)					\$130.00
TOTAL					\$900.00

4. Our check for \$900.00 for the filing and conversion fees is enclosed.

5. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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